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Re: Amendment for Application 09/681,993

Comments:

Examiner Thornton,

An Amendment for Application 09/681,993 is attached. Please contact me at 518-387-6304 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your consideration.

Bob Santandrea

Application No. 09/681,993
Amendment dated January 14, 2003
Reply to Office Action of October 22, 2003

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 22, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account 07-0868.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.